

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for use in a wireless network to obtain requested location information regarding a wireless station and provide the requested location information to a wireless location application, the wireless network being associated with at least a first location source and a second location source for providing information regarding locations of wireless stations in the network, the method comprising the steps of:
    - 5 providing a system for receiving location information from the first and second location sources, where the first and second location sources employ first and second location finding technologies for locating wireless stations;
    - 10 establishing an interface for communications between said system and said wireless location application, where said interface defines a standard for requesting and providing said requested location information;
    - 15 first receiving, at said system via said interface, a location request regarding said wireless station from said wireless location application, said location request requesting said requested location information in accordance with said standard of said interface;
    - 20 storing data in memory accessible by said system relating to said first location input and said second location input;
    - 25 second receiving, at said system, a first location input based on first location information provided by said first location source, and a second location input based on second location information provided by said second location source;
    - 30 obtaining said requested location information by selectively retrieving data from said memory based on said location request; and
- outputting said requested location information to said wireless location application in accordance with said standard of said interface, wherein said wireless location application is selectively supported by said first location source and said second location source via said interface.